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SUBJ: WARNING TO CADRE AMPLIFIED

1. PROVINCIAL MEDIA OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS HAVE BEGUN TO AMPLIFY THE CENTER'S WARNING TO CADRE THAT THEY MUST ACTIVELY PUT THEMSELVES FORWARD IN THE NEW REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (HONG KONG 1281); WR 6). THE MOVEMENT IS SAID TO BE "UNFOLDING RAPIDLY," WHILE A "NUMBER OF COMRADES" ARE LAGGING BEHIND. CADRE ARE WARNED THAT THIS IS THE "UNHEALTHIEST OF TENDENCIES" AND MUST BE "RAPIDLY CORRECTED" (KWANGTUNG, HAINAN, AND SHENSI RADIO FEBRUARY 7).

2. YUNNAN FEBRUARY 7 COMMENTED THAT SOME COMRADES MUST ABANDON THEIR FEAR OF FACING CRITICISM FROM THE MASSES AND BOLDLY MOBILIZE THEM TO CRITICIZE. "TO ORGANIZE MASS MOVEMENTS IN A BIG WAY DOES NOT OF COURSE MEAN THAT LEADERSHIP CAN BE DISPENSED WITH, BUT MEANS THAT LEADERSHIP MUST BE STRENGTHENED..."

3. A KWANGSI BROADCAST THE SAME DAY ADVISED LEADING CADRE THAT

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"THEY MUST BY NO MEANS REPEAT THE LESSONS OF THE INITIAL PERIOD

OF THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, WHEN SOME COMRADES DID NOT HAVE A VERY GOOD UNDERSTANDING OR WORK EFFECTIVELY, AND WERE PUSHED FORWARD BY THE MASSES."

4. SZECHUAN RADIO CHIMED IN ON A TANGENT COURSE; "OF COURSE," A FEBRUARY 7 BROADCAST SAID, "A SPECIAL FORCE IS ALSO NEEDED FOR CRITICISM OF LIN AND CONFUCIUS. HOWEVER, SUCH A FORCE MUST BE GRADUALLY SET UP, CONSOLIDATED AND IMPROVED IN THE COURSE OF THE FIERCE STRUGGLE..." THE BROADCAST RESSURRECTED A CLASSICAL QUOTE WHICH WE HAVE NOT HEARD SINCE THE VIOLENT PHASE OF THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION; "THE GOLDEN MONKEY WRATHFULLY SWUNG HIS MASSIVE CUDGEL AND CLEARED THE FIRMAMENT OF DUST."

5. COMMENT. THE BROADCASTS REMINDING CADRE OF THE INITIAL PHASE OF THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, WHEN ESTABLISHED LEADERS ONE AFTER ANOTHER TRIED TO LEAD THE MOVEMENT BUT FUMBLING AND BECAME TARGETS, COULD BE OMINOUS.
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